

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Glen Salmon et al.  
Appln. No. : 09/943,673  
Filed : August 31, 2001  
Examiner : Qing Yuan Wu  
Group Art Unit : 2194  
Title : THRED CONSISTENCY SUPPORT SYSTEM AND  
METHOD  
Confirmation No. : 1256

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Sir:

A one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) to June 22, 2006 is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006. A check for **\$120.00** is enclosed for the fee required for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

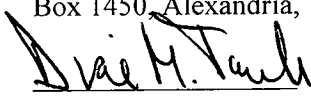
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 06-22-06.

  
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